



Baby's First

Passover



Passover, known in Hebrew as Pesach, is a Jewish festival of eight days.



It celebrates how the Jewish people became free from slavery, many years ago.



The Jews had been enslaved by the king of Egypt, the Pharaoh.



Blood



Frogs



Lice



Hail

*God became
very angry.*



Locusts

**God did not like that. He sent
nasty plagues to Egypt.**



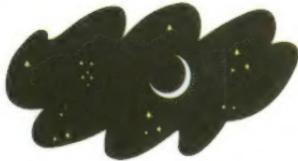
Wild animals



Disease



Boils



Darkness



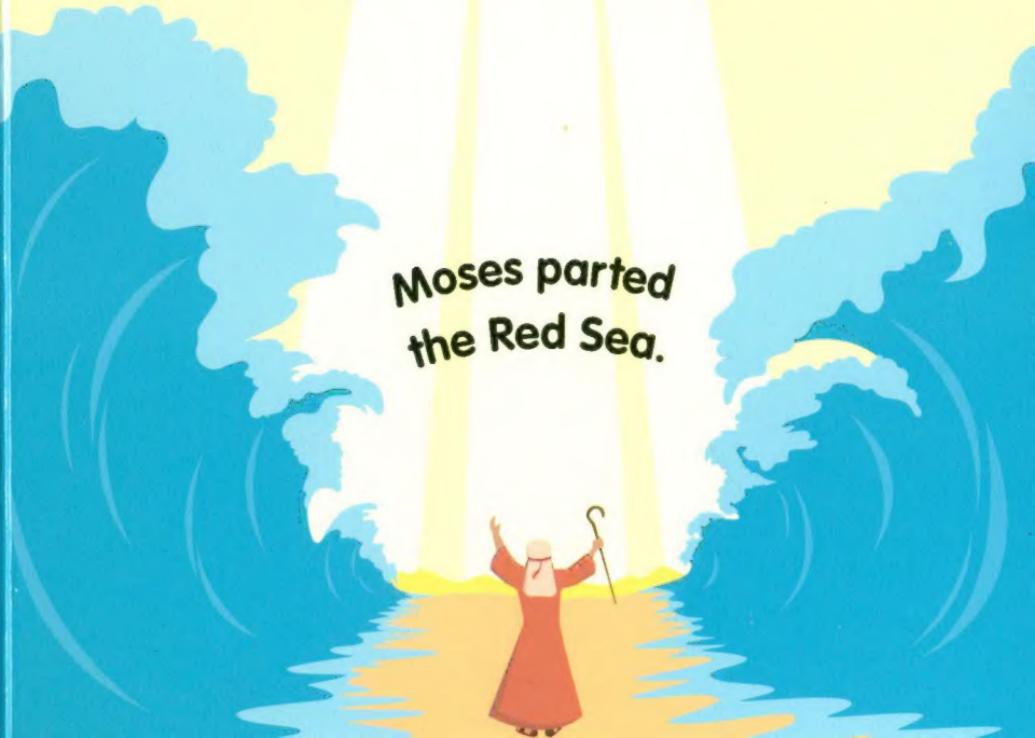
Death

*There were ten
plagues in total.*

Finally, the Pharaoh let the Jews go.
But then he changed his mind!



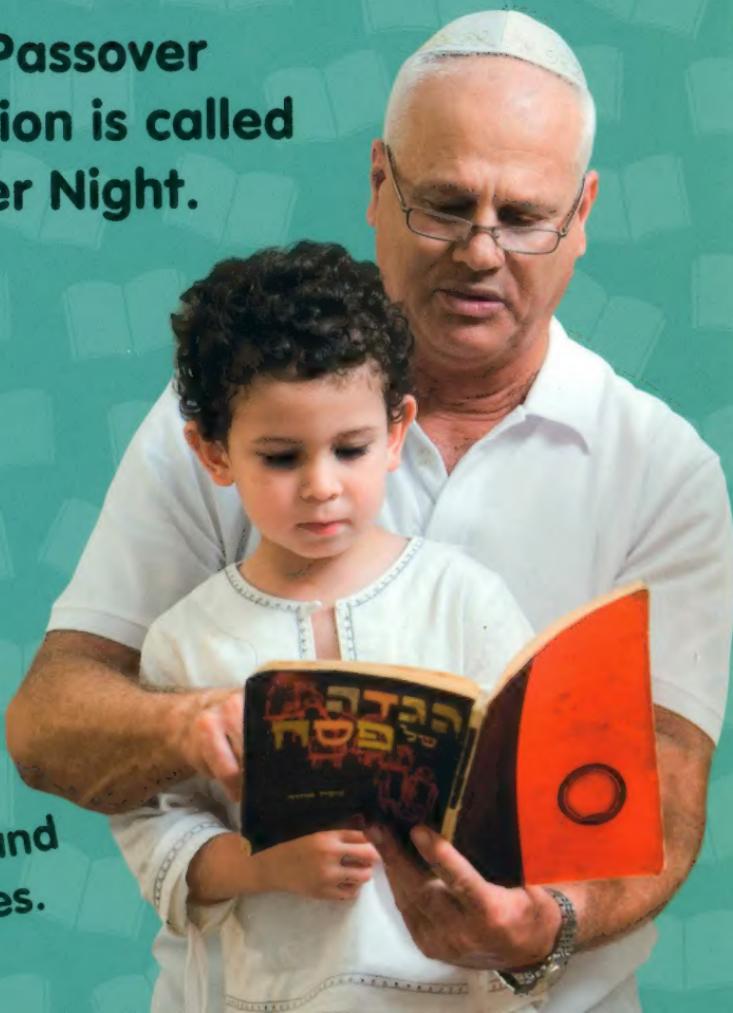
**With God's help, a man named
Moses led the Jews out of
Egypt, to freedom.**



Moses parted
the Red Sea.

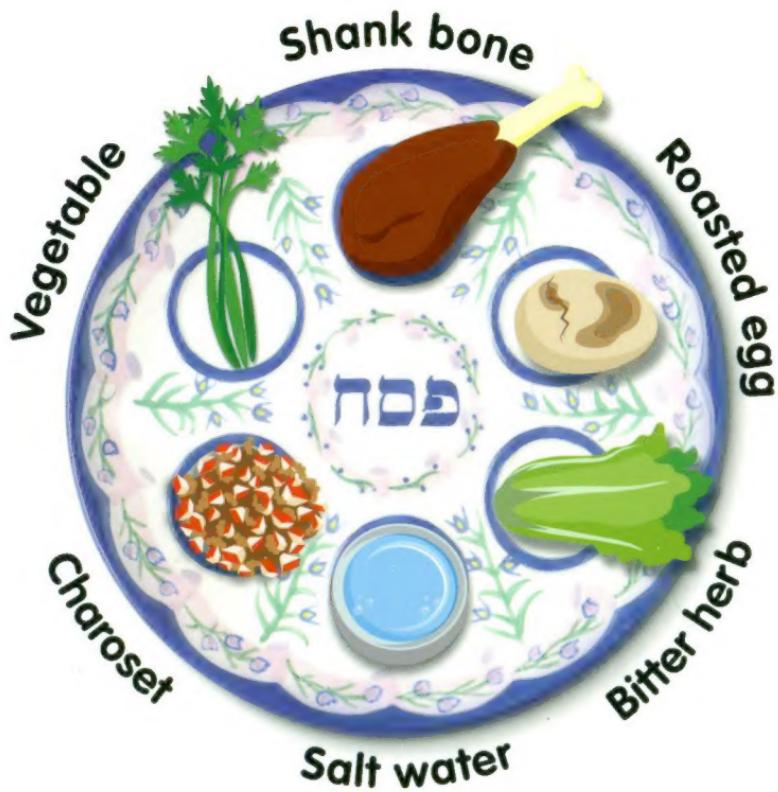
The illustration shows a central path of dry land, likely sand or a rocky area, leading towards the horizon. On either side of this path are large, turbulent blue waves. In the center of the path, a small figure of Moses is depicted from behind, wearing a red robe and a white head covering. He holds a long staff or rod in his right hand, which is raised slightly. The background is a bright yellow, suggesting a clear sky or a reflection on the water.

The Passover
celebration is called
Seder Night.



We sing and
tell stories.

This is the Seder Plate. Its special food helps tell the Passover story.



Before Passover begins, Jewish families get rid of risen bread, called chametz.

*Searching for
chametz*

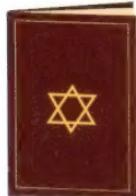


Yummy!



**Jews bake and eat matzah instead.
It is like the unrisen bread that
the slaves had to make quickly.**

Haggadah



Menorah



At the Seder table,
we eat from three matzahs,
and drink four cups of
wine or grape juice.

Leaning
cushion



Coconut
macaroons





These are all symbols of freedom from slavery. Jewish families each have their own traditions, too.



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